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Dear [redacted]

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I gather from the Washington OCE, through Services Branch, that the Los Angeles engineers feel some dissatisfaction and annoyance with the handling of the Reseda project. There seem to be two primary reasons. One is the large number of requests for late changes in the original specifications. They like to have a job handed to them completely planned from the start, so they can wrap it up and get it over with without messing around. The other is that you have been dealing too much with contractors and sub-contractors, so that requests for revision of plans reach the engineers through the contractor instead of from us directly.

I know that most of these difficulties have been unavoidable. Presumably, also, there will be no further requests for changes, and so no further occasion for annoyance on the part of the engineers. I should like you to talk this over with Colonel White, however, and see what can be done to patch up any bad relations and recover the good will of the district if it has really been lost.

Sincerely,

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Acting Chief, FBIS

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